

Evard Elected Student Council President

STUFF Hackman, Flynn, Smith Also Victorious at Polls

By Jim Station

Pat Evard, a junior from Indianapolis, is the new student council president. The other winners in the elections were: Marvin Hackman, Jasper, Indiana, vice-president; Richard Flynn, Chicago, secretary; and Tony Smith, Lakewood, Ohio, treasurer.

Evard, who ran unopposed for the presidency, amassed 325 of the total 378 votes cast. Of the remaining 53 votes, 32 were write-ins and 21 did not vote at all for the position.

Former Vice-president

In 1952, Evard was elected vice-president of the student council, but was drafted into the army before he could assume his duties. He was co-chairman of this year's Mardj Gras dance and also a freshman class officer before being called into the service.

Hackman received the second-largest number of votes in defeating Joe Barnett for the vice-presidency. He amassed 236 votes to Barnett's 133, while there was one write-in and eight did not cast votes. Hackman is presently serving as secretary of the council.

Close Race for Secretary

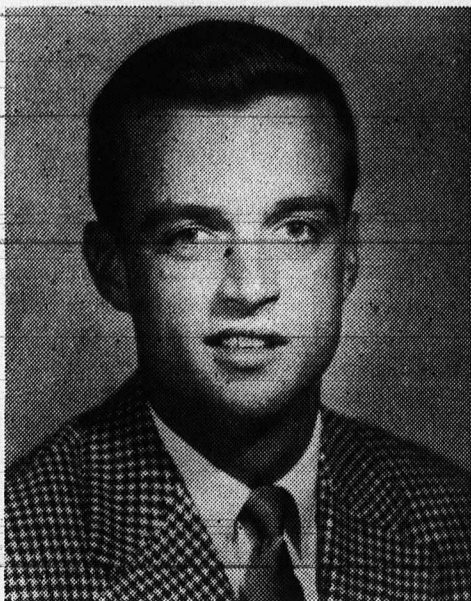
The closest contest in the elections was that for secretary which saw two sophomores running against each other. Rich Flynn defeated Frank Unger, present secretary of the sophomore class, by a vote of 207 to 164. There was one write-in and six did not vote. Flynn is the most inexperienced of the four new officers, but held high school offices. He has been a frequent member of the Dean's list during his two years here at St. Joseph's.

In the race for treasurer of the council, Tony Smith received 230 votes to John F. White's 145. Smith, another sophomore, served with the Sea Bees for four years and was last year's commander of the Veterans club. He is presently on the dean's list.

Vote NFCCS Disaffiliation

In the ballot to decide whether affiliation on the part of the college with the National Federation of Catholic College Students should be continued, 190 students voted for disaffiliation while 164 voted against it. Twenty-four students did not cast votes on the issue. The total 378 votes cast in the elections represent about 70 per cent of the student union.

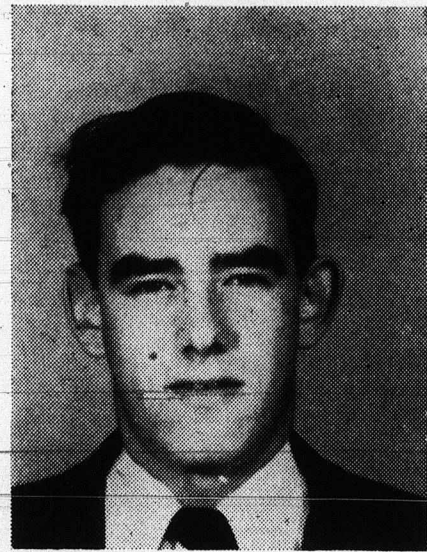
Joel Francoeur, now serving as president of the council, has announced that the new officers will assume their duties in early May.



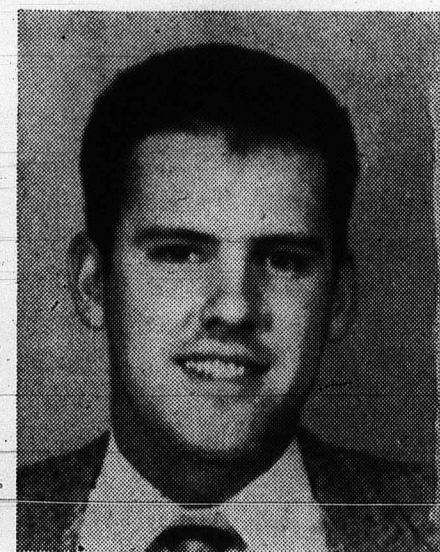
Pat Evard



Marv Hackman



Rich Flynn



Tony Smith

Pontifical Mass, Blessing Highlight Dedication of Hall

By Chuck Vietzen

At approximately 12 noon today the new Bishop Bennett and Archbishop Noll Halls, and the newly-named Merlini Hall were solemnly blessed. His Grace, the Archbishop of Indianapolis, the Most Rev. Paul Schulte, D.D., blessed Bennett Hall; Bishop Pursley of Fort Wayne blessed Noll Hall; and Bishop Marling of Kansas City blessed Merlini Hall.

The blessings followed a Pontifical Mass of Dedication which was offered in the fieldhouse at 10:30 a.m. Archbishop Schulte was the celebrant, while the Rev. F. Wilfrid Popham, O.S.B. of Marmion Military Academy, Aurora, Ill., and the Rev. Don Hardebeck of Wheatfield, Ind., were the deacons of honor.

The arch-priest, deacon of the Mass, sub-deacon of the Mass and the master of ceremonies, were the Rev. Clement Koors, pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church, East Gary, Ind.; the Rev. Robert Contant, assistant, St. Mary's Church, Decatur, Ind.; the Rev. Joseph Grace, assistant, St. Lawrence Church, Muncie, Ind.; and the Rev. George Lubeley, C.P.P.S., of Saint Joseph's.

Procession to Fieldhouse

The choir was under the direction of Rev. Lawrence Heiman, C.P.P.S., and the Monogram club of St. Joseph's acted as ushers. Weather permitting, an academic procession from the faculty lounge to the fieldhouse was to be held.

Immediately after the Blessings a dinner was held at which Thomas G. Medland, '26, Logansport, Ind., was the toastmaster.

Dinner Speakers

At the dinner responses were given by Archbishop Schulte; Bishops Maloney, Pursley, and Marling; the Very Rev. Raphael H. Gross, '32, president of the college; the Hon. Charles A. Halleck, H-'54, Congressman from Indiana; Robert A. Gallagher, president of the Board of Lay Trustees; William Curosh, '40, of Whiting, Ind., national president of the St. Joseph's Alumni Association; and Joel Fran-

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Xavier Hall Opens For Parents' Day

On Parent's Day, May 1, Xavier Hall will be open top to bottom from 12:30 to 2:30 p. m. to the college students and visitors on campus.

Present plans include tours of the hall, a large liturgy display and a display depicting the work of the Society of the Precious Blood. James Sloan is chairman of the open house committee.

In the past Xavier Hall was open only one day each year, and then only to the parents of the seminarians.

Classes Announce Plans for Picnics, Elections in May

Class elections for the 1955-56 school year have been set for the first week in May.

Roger Uecker, junior class president, has appointed Ed Hennekes as election chairman. He will be assisted by Joe Gerba and Keith Snyder.

Jim McPolin is in charge of the junior class picnic, which will be held on Ascension Thursday, May 19. Dick Obergfell, Bill Yanin, Ken Fedder and Don Dwiell are also on the picnic committee.

Chairman of the sophomores' election committee is Jim McGuire, president of the class. Frank Unger has been put in charge of the class picnic, scheduled for Sunday, May 22.

John Berlier and Gene Nowak have been appointed co-chairmen of the freshman election committee. Tom Ryan, frosh president, has not announced definite plans for a class picnic.

Mothers to Greet Students, Guests

The St. Joseph's College Mothers' club will receive students and guests and serve refreshments in the Recreation Hall during the Parents' Day social hour from 3:15 to 4:15 p. m. on Sunday, May 1.

Colored identification cards have been planned for the various groups on campus Parents' Day. They are: white, parents of the college students and their guests; gold, members of the college faculty; pink, prospective students and their guests; and green, the college staff.

Family Fun

Active Parents' Day Includes Concert, Play, Benediction

By John White

The annual St. Joseph's Parents' Day has been set for this Sunday, May 1. The various activities for the day are under the supervision of Rev. Richard Baird, admissions director, and are being sponsored by the faculty and administration of the college.

The program for the all day affair will begin with registration in the library from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Any information concerning the activities may also be acquired at this time.

There will be tours of the campus, including the newly dedicated student resident halls, from the library until 4 p. m.

Xavier Plans Open House
An open house and exhibits have been planned at Xavier Hall in conjunction with other activities of the day. These will be carried on between 1 and 2:30 p. m. It will be the first time that Xavier Hall has been opened for inspection to the parents and lay students.

A choral concert has been scheduled for 2:30 p. m. in the college auditorium. This will be followed by a short address by Rev. Raphael Gross, president of the college, and community singing.

Benediction will be held in the college chapel at 4:30 p. m. and this will be followed by a Rosary procession to the Grotto.

Features Exhibits

Another feature of the day will be various exhibits of extra-curricular and co-curricular activities of the college students. Student demonstrators, with the help of visual aids, will explain the various exhibits.

Prof. Paul Tonner, music teacher at St. Joseph's, will give Carillon concerts at various times in the afternoon.

The day will close with Columbian Players' presentation of Harvey in the college auditorium at 7:15 p. m.

The purpose of Parents' Day is to give parents and friends a glimpse of the students' academic, spiritual and social activities here on campus.

Glee Club Concludes Year With Full Concert Schedule

This year's season is another very successful one for the glee club. The club, operating on a very full schedule, has given and will give quite a few concerts before the closing of the academic year.

The first major concert in the spring series, given in Thorne Hall in Chicago on April 17, was received extremely well by the audience. It was sponsored by the St. Joseph's Mothers and Fathers clubs of Chicago, and included selections by the choir, the glee club, the concert chorus (a combination of the choir and glee club) and the mixed chorus, made up of the St. Joe glee club and the extension chorus of St. Joseph's Calumet Center, Hammond, Ind.

On Sunday, April 24, a concert was given at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago. On April 25, the glee club went on a two-day concert tour of Ohio. Performances were scheduled at the Catholic high school in Celina, Ohio; at Central Catholic high school in Fort Wayne; at Glandorf, Ohio; and at various other places.

On Parents' Day the glee club will present an afternoon concert at 2:30 p. m. in the college auditorium. On May 4, a trip is scheduled to the Region, where the club will appear at Morton high school and Mercy Hospital in Gary.

The Spring Choral Festival will be held on May 5 in the college auditorium. This concert will feature the choral groups of St. Joseph's, the glee club of St. Francis College of Joliet, and the Extension Chorus from Hammond. On May 12, there will be a concert at St. Francis College.

In solo parts this year, the glee club has featured Bill Walters, Bill Schuler and Terry O'Hagan. Besides this, an octet has been formed to complement the various programs.

The year's activities will be wound up with the election of next year's officers, the annual banquet and the presentation of awards.

Students Required To Know Rules

Students are expected to know the regulations of the college catalog regarding course requirements, cuts, etc. Ignorance of the regulations does not excuse from their observance.

Students planning to attend summer sessions are to observe the following procedure:

1. address a letter of request to Rev. Edward Maziarz, dean of the college.
2. state the college or university and the courses which you intend to take.

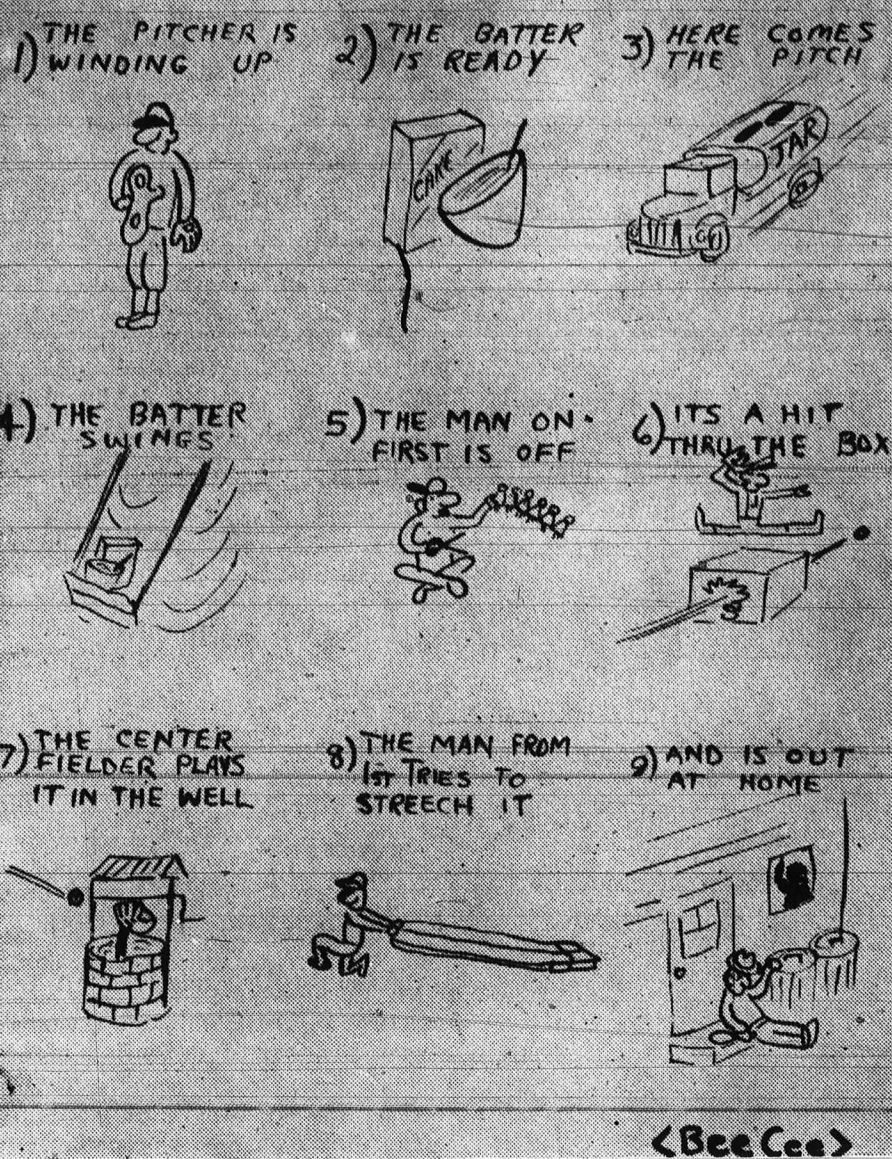
The dean's office will check the courses and then write to the college or university concerned.

Rev. Edward A. Maziarz,
C.P.P.S.
Dean of St. Joseph's College



Next Sunday, May 1, the college Glee Club will perform in the auditorium for the Parents' Day visitors.

Baseball Terminology



Mickey Mouse!

In the recent student council elections we received an outstanding example of the lack of interest and cooperation on the part of the student body that can be found in almost any campus activity. The reason for this laxity is beyond our comprehension.

These elections were to determine the student leaders for next year, and yet many of us regarded them as nothing more than a joke. Judging from some of the write-in votes, at least some of the students are indifferent as to whether we have a student governing body or not. To our knowledge, there is no campus resident who goes under the name of "Mickey Mouse."

This may be found to be somewhat comical to many of us, but is it really as funny as it appears to be? If such write-ins represent the mental caliber of the student body, then the college is failing, and failing miserably, to mold our minds into those of mature men.

Another short-coming can be found in the fact that out of over 500 students now attending St. Joseph's, only one could be found that was deemed capable of handling the council presidency. If such conditions continue to exist, it will only be a matter of time before the whole council is under the control, and dictatorship, of a few. These few would not necessarily be the same individuals year after year, but would comprise the same clique that would exist year after year.

A strong competitive force is the one means through which we can keep student council, as well as class and club elections, working for the students and not against them. Common reasoning should tell us that an election in which the candidates run unopposed is not an election at all, but simply a formality before the predetermined officers assume their designated positions.

In the forthcoming class elections, which have been scheduled for the early part of May, let's show that we can think for ourselves by nominating more than one candidate and then voting for the man best suited for the position. In later life we will no longer be able to "follow the crowd" and will have to do some serious thinking on our own.

There is no time like the present to begin assuming these responsibilities and no better opportunity than elections.

Student Newspaper

We would like to make a short reply to the numerous complaints we have received concerning Stuff. Some of them, we admit, are valid and we are making every attempt to produce the type of newspaper that you, the students, want.

But others of these complaints have literally astounded us through their absurdity. Stuff, contrary to popular belief, is a student newspaper and attempts to aim its news towards the student. However, it should also be borne in mind that Stuff is a newspaper and not a scandal-sheet, gossip column, or "dope sheet" concerned with inconsequential happenings around the campus.

As we mature we will have to awaken to the fact that all the news found in newspapers will not appeal to each individual. The readers' tastes are not all alike and it would be impossible to edit a paper that would be directed in its entirety to every student.

Seminarians Boast Of Student Council

By Gregor Dues

The student council of Xavier Hall is not a new organization. The council has been theoretically in existence since 1947, but in recent years the representative power of the student body has rested almost entirely in the hands of the chairman, the "Student Prince" as he is traditionally termed by fellow Xavierites. This year the group work of the council of seven members has been considerably revived.

The council is elected each September by the Xavierites, and all but the secretary and assistant treasurer are elected from the sophomore class which is the highest class. The chairman, club manager and athletic director are elected by the student body; the vice-chairman and treasurer by the sophomores; the secretary and assistant treasurer by the freshman. The rector of Xavier Hall is honorary chairman of the council and the vice-rector is moderator. The council meets with the vice-rector at least once every two months.

Frank Monnin is Chairman. Franklin Monnin, who held the position of secretary last year, is the present chairman. His main duty is to represent the student body in obtaining all privileges from the rector of the hall. He also presents the view of the rector to his fellow students.

This year the position of vice-chairman is held by James Sloan, and the position of secretary by Joseph Hanish. The treasurer and assistant treasurer are Joseph Jakubiak and George Albers respectively.

The club manager, Daniel Keilman, has charge of everything connected with the Xavier Hall club room records, radio and its neatness in general. At the beginning of each athletic season, a new athletic director is elected. He takes care of everything connected with that season on sports.

Operate on Donations. The council is not the complete governing body of Xavier Hall. Student body meetings, presided over by chairman of the council, are held frequently for any business to be settled by all the students. The student body can also over-rule decisions of the council. The student body and council operate on a small but usually constant student fund derived entirely through donations.

Even though Xavier Hall may be said to have its own governing officials, the ultimate authority, as in all seminaries and religious houses, rests in the religious superiors and rules of the Society.

The student council was formed in December 1947 and held its first meeting in January 1948.

Council Lists Expenses

A total of \$4,816.73 was spent by the student council in the first semester of this year. This left a balance of \$276.43 to begin the second semester, not including the student activities fee. The following is an itemized account of their total expenditures.

Ticket Sales for Date	
Balance on Sept. 14, 1954	\$ 581.55
Receipts for Semester:	
Student Activities Fee	3,025.00
Profit from 1954 Prom	134.61
Dances	1,248.00
Bus Fares for Student	
Trips	104.00

Total Receipts for Semester	\$4,511.61
Total Funds Available	\$5,093.16

Expenditures:	
Athletic Expenses (includes student trips, posters, trophies, etc.)	\$1,245.88
Charity (Adoption of needy family, polio, Masses for the deceased)	296.55
Date Dances	1,288.69
Intramurals (bowling leagues, trophies)	282.14
Miscellaneous	45.80
Mixers	979.90
Operating Expenses (student conventions, officer supplies)	109.06
Pep Rallies	378.75
Unpaid Bills from 1953-54	
School Year	189.96

Total Expenditures	\$4,816.73
Balance on Feb. 1, 1955	276.43



By John White and Chuck Vietzen

It seems that the season that brings us spring fever also brings a rush of activities and social events to the Collegeville campus. Today we witnessed the dedication of the first two residence halls to be erected in sixteen years. This was the completion of the first step in the new St. Joe building program. These two buildings will stand as a tribute to the memory of two great benefactors of St. Joseph's, Archbishop Noll and Bishop Bennett. We also saw today the dedication of the former Noll Hall, which has been renamed Merlino Hall, in honor of the famed member of the Precious Blood order.

Two more steps for the future in this program are already underway. One of these is being primarily undertaken by the Sanguinist club here on campus. Many persons have long felt the need of a statue dedicated to the patron of the college. Father Leonard Kostka has put this thought into action. During the past few years the Sanguinists have been active in raising funds for the statue project. Their most recent attempt was the raising of funds through a raffle. With bright hopes for the future they hope to finish this project soon.

An alumnus, Dr. Frank A. Benchik, '42 has started a ball rolling which he thinks will eventually lead to a new infirmary here on campus. Dr. Benchik puts away \$1.00 a day from his office receipts. He plans to do this until he reaches a total of \$1,000 dollars. He figures that if all the doctor and dentist alumni join him in the project, in three years they will have accumulated enough to put up a modern, adequate, and efficient infirmary—something of which they can all be proud. To all these men who have done so much, the student body owes a debt of gratitude.

Election Round Up

The elections are over, we've a new student council and, as far as the student body is concerned, NFOCS is out. Once again the student has made use of his right as granted by the student's constitution to choose the persons he wishes to represent him. This year it seems that publicity was a big factor for the winning candidates.

To next year's two winning seniors, Pat Evard and Marv Hackman, and two juniors, Dick Flynn and Tony Smith, our congratulations on gaining the top student elected offices. We know that you and the losers will all work together next year for a better St. Joe.

Here, There, and Everywhere

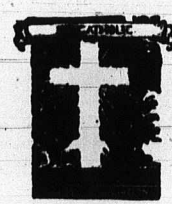
Two of the more active clubs on campus are continuing these days to uphold their fine reputation with notable achievements. During the past two days the glee club has been in Ohio furthering their own and the school's fine name with a concert tour. Father Heiman's men have also given performances in the Chicago area and are planning several more appearances both on and off campus. Among these will be the Annual Spring Concert on May 5 here in Collegeville. The Glee club has established a slogan of "Have tux, will travel."

"Harvey," the invisible rabbit, will appear tonight with a very visible cast. The C. P.'s, both cast and production staff members, have been working hard on a project to get the club back to its former high status here on campus. From advance information we can assure you that they have done just that with this "hare-raising" winner. The club along with the girls from St. Xavier's are going to prove to us that man's best friend is his rabbit. Look for especially fine performances from Jerry Gladu and Val Ziemba.

Southern Story

"The South shall rise again" seems to be the cry of St. Joe. First night ticket sales and tux orders show early indications of a sell-out affair. Revels tickets, we've been told, are completely sold out, and the stage is set for a wonderful weekend. Both the fact of having Ralph Marterie's band and having a great deal of excellent publicity, certainly played a large part in the early response.

PADDLINGS . . . Fr. Rueve setting the all-time series record for Maple Lanes Bowling Alleys March 8, when he whizzed to a 722 total . . . Sam Governale, Joel Francoeur, Pat Evard, Pete Higgins, Joe Barnett and Don Dwiell among the Pumas in Florida over Easter . . . Sunday, August 7, being set aside as "Gil Hodges Day" by the SJC Alumni Association. Gil, a former Puma, will be honored when the Dodgers meet the Cubs at Wrigley Field on that day . . . Sorry, if we offended any of last year's very successful prom-workers. We only meant that the entrance to this year's Prom was being changed and not necessarily being improved . . . St. Joe holding its last campus mixer of the year with Mundelein. Buses may be provided for more outside mixers this year if enough interest is shown . . . The pond and the quarry being made ready for student swimming . . . New movies? — Wait till next year . . . sophomores, juniors, seniors and several clubs planning picnics for the near future . . . A lot of room cleaning going on in expectation of Parents' Day . . . Don't forget "Harvey" . . .



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Columbian Players Present 'Harvey' To Close Dedication Day Ceremonies

By Bill Walker

Three dates have been set for the Columbian Players production, *Harvey*. It will first be given on April 27 for the visitors attending dedication day activities. On April 30 and May 1, performances will also be given for students and the parents who will be on campus for Parent's Day. Curtain time will be at 7:15 p.m. sharp to enable the parents from distant places to attend.

The cast is headed by Gerald Gladu, a senior Bus. Ad. major, who has the male lead. He will assume the role of Elwood P. Dowd. Assisting him in the play will be Bernard Balas, Bill Walter, Ray Malik, Joe Bak and Bill Gleason.

Feature Five Females

The female members of the cast consist of girls from St. Xavier College, Chicago, Ill. Veta Louise Simmons will be played by Miss Valentine Ziemba. She will be aided by Mlles. Sheila Ford, Dolores Wnaus, Collette Massett and Mary Ann McNeff.

The production staff is headed by Dick Rezek, who will also act as stage manager for the production. Ray Malik will serve as assistant stage manager.

Many on Staff

The set construction committee is made up of the following: Joe Bak, John White, Terry Regnier and Dick Rezek. Lighting will be under the direction of Ronald Cole, Jerry Martin and Dick Rezek. In charge of props are Charles Rohan and Bill Walker. The programs have been designed by Charles Vietzen and Ron Knaus. Sound is being handled by Bill Schuler.

Those appointed to make up the make-up committee for the play are Joe Turk, James Plate, and Bill Schuler. Plate has also been appointed critique-historian for the play.

Publicity and advertising for the three presentations is being handled by Ray Malik, John White, Bernard Balas and John Good. The foyer decorations are being arranged by John Good and Terry Regnier.

Second Cappuccilli Production

This will be the second production directed by Mr. Ralph Cappuccilli since he returned to St. Joseph's. Last semester Mr. Cappuccilli directed the CP's in their production of *Arsenic and Old Lace*.

In the past year the club has given, as "extras," two one-act plays, an evening of selected readings, and a debate contest.

Tentative plans have been set for next year. They include three major productions instead of the usual one per semester, and the third annual evening of one act plays. Again, as this year, the best of the one-acts will be sent to participate in the Catholic Theatre Conference.

Plan Picnic

Plans are now being made by the club to hold their annual picnic at Schaefer Lake. The formal installation of the new officers will take place at this picnic. Keys will be awarded to the retiring officers and also to all members who have participated in club activities for more than two semesters.



Mr. Ralph Cappuccilli

Seminarians Give Three Act Play

The Rec Hall on Easter Monday night revealed another theater in the round scene. That night a three act play, "Command Decision," was very successfully presented by the Xavierites. The play was produced and directed under the supervision of Mr. Willard Walsh.

Donald Moorman acted the leading role of Brigadier General Dennis. Major General Kane was played by Thomas Burke, and Brigadier General Clifton C. Garnett by Leonard Missey.

The other roles were played by: Donald Ranly, Thomas Fortkamp, Joseph Rodak, Charles Mullen, Joseph Hanish, Robert Kinderman, Roger Fecher, Richard Elo, George Doyle, Raymond Juneau, Michael LeMart, Stanley Brown, and Edgar Jutte.

Albertus Magnus Presents Exhibits For Science Day

By John White

To promote a better understanding of the natural sciences was the purpose of the Science Day held here April 17. The annual event was sponsored by the Albertus Magnus science honor society with the cooperation of the faculty and members of the various science departments.

Two of the departments offering demonstrations were those of biology and chemistry. Experiments and lectures, conducted by members of the Albertus Magnus Society and assisted by the faculty members from the Department of the Natural Sciences, were the high points of the day's activities. The exhibits were held in Science Hall from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Rev. Albert Wuest and Frank Holzer, were in charge.

Graduation Speaker Honored Member Of Stamp Club

By Gregor Dues

When James A. Farley speaks at the graduation exercises on June 5 he will fulfill, perhaps unknowingly, a wish he made fourteen years ago. On April 21, 1941 the Farley Stamp club of St. Joseph's College received a letter from Mr. Farley which reads in part:

"... I sincerely hope and trust that I may sometime be able to visit your college. It was kind and thoughtful of you to take the time and trouble to write, enclosing a certificate of honorary membership in your stamp club..."

Honorary Member

The Farley Stamp club had voted Mr. Farley honorary membership, and had also made him honorary patron because of his reputation of being a Catholic gentleman and a friend of stamp collectors during his term as Postmaster General of the United States.

The Farley Stamp club was organized in March 1937 by a group of St. Joe college students who were interested in stamp collecting. Fr. Gilbert Esser was invited to be its moderator. Except for the years he spent as chaplain in the last war, Fr. Esser held the position of moderator until last year when the club gradually disappeared. During its most thriving years the club could boast at least twenty-five members.

Green Clubroom for Farley

When the stamp collectors acquired their own clubroom in the old Brothers' house on the present site of Noll Hall, they immediately painted it bright green—Farley's favorite color. Several years later the collectors moved to the clubroom in Gasper Hall.

In 1940 the club became affiliated with the National Federation of Stamp Clubs and after that attended several national conventions. In the same year one of the Farley members won a gold trophy for the club at an Indianapolis convention. The award was given annually for the best philatelic paper read before the convention.

Receive Plaque

In 1947, the 100 anniversary of the first issued stamps in the United States, one of the Farley club members flew to New York to attend a national convention. He returned with a silver plaque as a prize for his exhibit. Previous to this the plaque had been won by Brown University and Princeton University.

After about sixteen years of varied interest, the Farley Stamp club gradually faded out of the campus activities the early part of last year.

Sanguinists Name New Club Officers

New officers of the Sanguinist club for next year are Jack Scheins, president; Ray Malik, vice-president; James Kubacki, secretary; and John Hancock, treasurer. They were elected at the monthly meeting held April 20 in Noll Hall lounge. At the same meeting, one-half of the new constitution was approved. The rest was tabled to be brought up at a meeting in the near future.

The statue fund project was given a substantial boost by the raffle that the club held yesterday. Future plans call for many more fund-raising projects. At the time of publication, return figures and the winners were not available, but they will be printed in the next issue.

Pianist in Final Concert; More Scheduled for Next Year

By Charles Rohan

The last performance in the St. Joseph's College concert series was the piano recital of Theodore Lettvin on April 19. Although the attendance was fair, it did not in any way do justice to the high quality of the presentation.

The very excellent performance of Scarlatti's Sonatas in D Minor and E Major was followed by Beethoven's Sonata No. 6 in F Major. Three small pieces by Mozart, two "Fantasies," in D Minor and C Minor, and a "Menuetto in D Major" gave the artist an excellent opportunity to display his brilliant touch.

After the intermission, Mr. Lettvin played the "Sonata in A Minor" by Prokofieff, whose extreme personal modernism was very well brought out in contrast with the next number, the "Aria Variata in A Minor" by Bach. In this piece Mr. Lettvin was well able to show that strict adherence to classical forms does not destroy the individual aesthetic experience in the performance and appreciation of a work of art.

The pianist's fine understanding of the Romantic Temper was shown in his dynamic rendition of Chopin's "Fantasie Impromptu" and "Scherzo in E Major."

As encores Mr. Lettvin played Chopin's "Prelude in D Minor," the "Etude in E Flat" and the 24th Caprice of Paganini, arranged by List. The Chopin part of the concert probably represented the highlight of the evening.

This worth while performance concluded this year's concert series. For next year, tentative plans have been made for four or five concerts, including a presentation by the American Chamber Orchestra under the conduction of Robert Scholz, and a performance by Jose Limon and his dance company.

The program will again be under the supervision of Mr. Richard L. Kilmer, who has done such outstanding work for this year's concert series.

213 Alumni Respond To Fund Appeal

As of April 6, a total of 213 alumni had responded to the 1955 Alumni Fund Appeal. Rev. John Lefko, chairman of the St. Joseph's College Foundation, announced that contributions had amounted to \$4,294.

The 1955 Appeal got under way March 21, when mailings were made to all alumni with known addresses. Three other reminders were to be sent as necessary; the second being mailed on April 18.

The April 6 compilation shows all classes but two represented among the contributors. Those classes not heard from are two from near the turn of the century.

So that credit may be given to the proper classes, Fr. Lefko has asked that all non-graduate contributors whose class designation is wrong to determine the year they would have graduated, and to make note of it with their gifts.

The Appeal's executive council of nine members is headed by Alumni Association President William Curosh of Whiting, Ind.



Theodore Lettvin

Gordon Memorial Award Presented To John Gorman

At the close of each year, the Commerce club presents the Father Gordon Memorial Award to the outstanding senior in the organization. This year the award was given to John Gorman for his outstanding efforts to promote the club's activities.

In his junior year, John was the club's secretary. On the basis of his faithful performance in that capacity he was elected to the office of president for his senior year. Under his direction, the club increased its membership to its greatest size and was given the opportunity to participate in many fine functions in the field of commerce.

At a meeting called on April 18, the club voted to donate \$40 to the Saint Joseph's statue fund. It was agreed by all that this would be a worthy cause in which to contribute.

April 27 is the day that the club made its field trip to Chicago. The two places toured by the club were the Swift Meat Packing Co. and the Chicago Tribune publishing concern. Both tours were very extensive and gave the member a chance to see two very important concerns in operation.

The election of next year's officers will take place on May 10, at 7:00 p. m. in the Science Building. Also at this meeting the yearly banquet will be discussed in detail.

Alumnus Turns Flyer

A first solo flight has been made at the Whiting Field U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station here by Marine 2nd Lt. Frank E. Lynn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lynn of 5635 N. Virginia, Chicago, Ill.

He attended St. Joseph's College before entering the flight training program.

With this initial phase of Naval Aviation flight training completed he will receive instruction in precision air work along with his regular solo flights.



Dolores Knaus tries to comfort Valentine Ziemba in a scene from "Harvey" as Joe Bak looks on. (Photo by Franz)



Valentine Ziemba tearfully watches as Bernie Balas applies a little force in getting Jerry Gladu off the stage. A presentation of "Harvey" has been scheduled for this evening to conclude the dedication ceremonies. (Photo by Franz)

Prom Passion

Prom Proves Adventurous For Lonely Little Auggie

By Ray Malik

Well, old Aug has been going through the year in fine style and now he's ready to attend the best social event of all—the Prom. He was very anxious to go since the theme this year was "Southern Comfort", I'll have a fifth—oh—I mean Southern Enchantment. Ralph Ranger and his Rensselaer Ramblers were going to provide the music.

Aug was rather proud of himself lately since he had become very popular around campus. He was one of the boys who didn't want to get rid of NFCCS, he only wanted to start a new club—the CO's—Conscientious Objectors. He figured he'd have the biggest membership on campus.

Pink Dinner Jacket

Well, getting back to the Prom. There's two out, two on, top of the ninth—got carried away. Aug got himself fixed up with a girl who was his buddy's sister's best friend's niece. He sent home for his pomegranate pink dinner jacket with the powder-purple cummerbunde. It really was a dinner jacket. It had spots on it from every dinner that Aug had ever attended.

The girl he was going to take was a lovely gal. You've heard of the perfect shape 36-24-36. Well, she had the perfect 24-38-47 pear shape. She had nevertheless won numerous beauty contests. She was currently Miss Cumquat of 1955.

Sweet Twosome

The big day finally arrived and Aug anxiously dressed, picked up his girl from town and proudly strutted to the site of the Prom. What a lovely couple they did make. They danced all evening to the haunting refrain of their song—"Crazy Otto Rag."

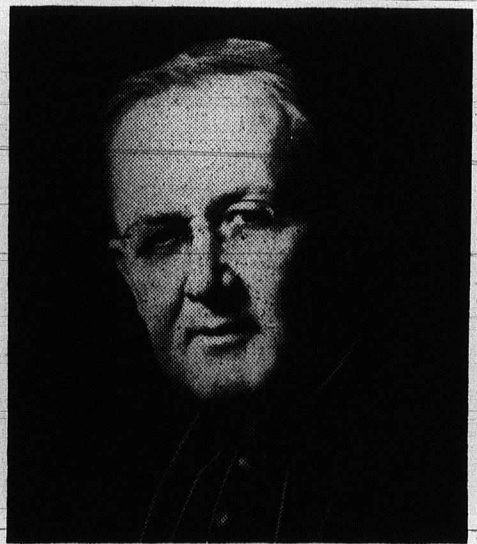
After all the festivities were over, Auggie took his girl home and on the way back contemplated what a great time he had had. He had only spent \$185 in one night, but he wouldn't trade that night for any night in his life.

Hall Dedication . . .

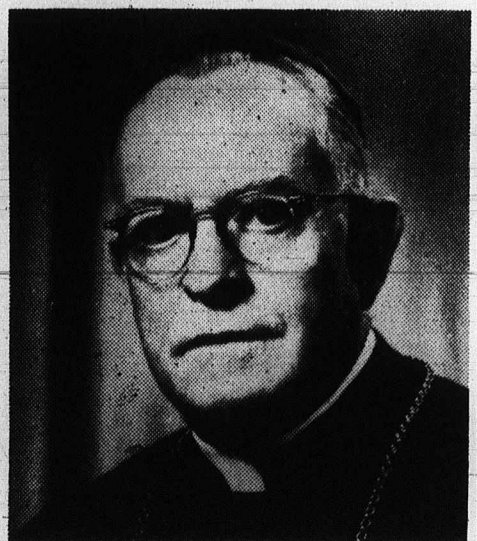
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coeur of Anderson, Ind., St. Joseph's senior and president of the student council.

The dedication day program will be completed this evening with the Columbian Players' presentation of the play "Harvey."



Most Rev. John G. Bennett



Most Rev. John F. Noll

Gravel Pits Open For Swimming

The gravel pit, located on the southwest corner of the campus, will soon be opened for swimming to the students. The student council has announced that Jerry Schutz will be in charge of the pit this year. Definite hours for swimming in the pit will be announced at a later date.

The students' decision concerning a change in school colors will be presented to Rev. Raphael Gross and the faculty by Rev. Joseph Smolar, moderator of the council. The members of the council will then make their decision.

Marvin Hackman represented the college at a recent Cancer Drive banquet in Rensselaer. The council has appropriated \$10 toward the drive.

Arrangements for the annual student council banquet are now being made. The banquet will be held at the end of May.

Jancich Honored By Frosh Officers As Outstanding

By Gene Nowak

Greg Jancich has been chosen as April's Freshman-of-the-Month.

Jancich, who is best known for his athletic ability, was a starting forward on this year's basketball team and is presently one of the leading pitchers on the baseball squad. He has started and completed two games



for the Puma nine while not giving up an earned run. Jancich has a season's record of two wins against no losses thus far.

Three Letter Man

Greg hails from Whiting, Ind., where he prepped at Whiting high school. He was again very active in sports and won letters in football, basketball and baseball. In senior year at Whiting, Jancich probably received the greatest thrill of his life when he pitched a no hit game.

Even though athletics keep him away from his studies for many hours each week, Jancich is also a fine student. He is a Geology major and has shown a deep interest in this field.

National Honor Society Member
While attending Whiting high school, Jancich was a member of the National Honor Society and was elected vice-president of the organization in his senior year.

In spite of all the honors he has won, Greg still maintains a sincere and warm personality to everyone with whom he comes in contact.

Ability, sportsmanship and school spirit are the three major qualities that every good athlete must possess. In the eyes of the freshmen officers, Greg Jancich has acquired all three quite successfully and they are proud to honor Greg as Freshman-of-the-Month.

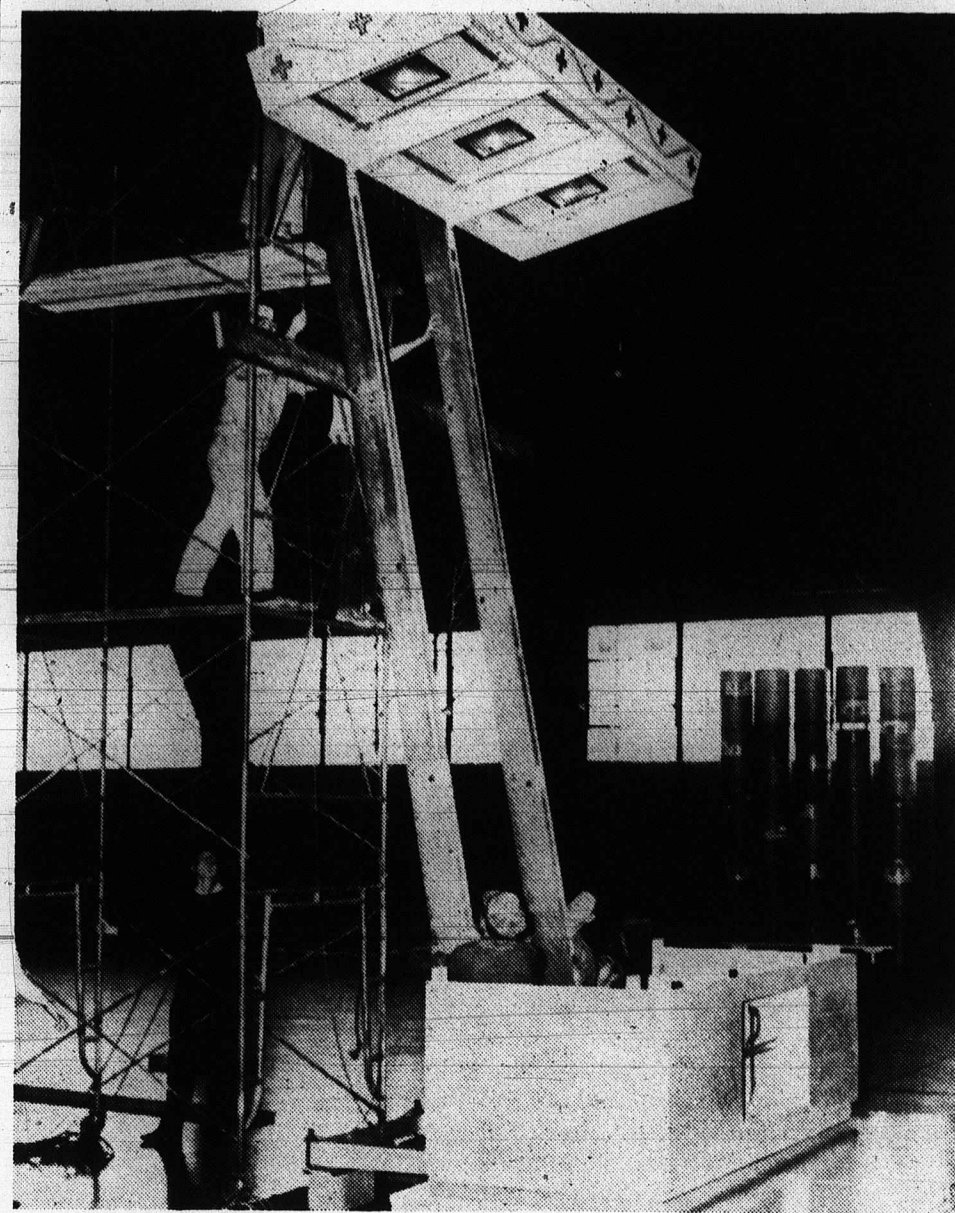
30 Win Scholarships

Thirty scholastic scholarships have been awarded to high school seniors on the basis of recent competitive examinations. Eighteen schools located in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky are represented by the winners.

The scholarships include ten grand scholarships of \$400 each year for four years, five prize scholarships of \$250 each year, five honor scholarships of \$200 each year and ten award scholarships of \$100 each year.

Seminarian Designs Portable Altar For New Halls' Dedication Mass in Fieldhouse

By Frank Unger



Workmen are shown erecting the new portable altar in the fieldhouse. The Altar was assembled for the Pontifical Mass which opened the dedication ceremonies this morning. (Photo by Franz)

A huge, pinewood altar has been conceived, designed and constructed at St. Joseph's. The towering, cream-colored structure was modeled and planned by Mr. George Albers, a student of Xaxier Hall, and the 17 separate pieces were built by Mr. Alfred Henschel, an employee of the college. The patient and industrious work of these two men have now made this one of the most remarkable achievements ever accomplished on the St. Joe campus.

This altar, when assembled, measures 20 feet from top to bottom and has a base 16 feet square. The top, or table, is four feet wide and ten feet long, covered by the antependium, a gold cloth with red and green velvet trim. The tabernacle veil and vestments will also be of this same design.

Ten Foot Crucifix

Suspended above the altar by means of chains attached to the two 20 foot beams of support is a wooden canopy called a tester. This is of pinewood also, with a cream finish and green trimming along its front side. Hanging from the back of the tester and providing the rear wall or backdrop will be the dosal, an olive-green, smooth, velvet drape with two bands of rust and gold colored satin on each side. In the center of this drape will be a crucifix 10 feet long and four feet wide, with a figure five feet in height.

Near the two rear corners of the base itself will be mounted two 16 foot posts called riddel posts. These will be similar to the rest of the color combinations with a cream color and green trimming. From these posts will be draped the riddels, also olive-green velvet.

Easily Stored

Believed to be the most favorable fact about the altar is its easy storage and handling. It was moved to the field house on Wednesday, April 20, and was constructed on the following Saturday. It has been estimated that it takes no longer than three or four hours for the complete assembling and considering its size, this is a relatively short time.

The first Mass was offered upon its white, immaculate table on the feast of St. Joseph, April 27. This was also the dedication date for the two new halls and the solemn Mass could have been celebrated on nothing more fitting than this altar built and designed by those who are a part of St. Joseph's.

For all future occasions of this kind and whenever the need may arise, the altar will always be available and easily assembled to once again reflect its beauty and the skill that went into its making. It will always stand as a true tribute to Christian art and craftsmanship on our campus.

will be held in Chicago on Thursday, May 26. This will be the last scheduled event of the year for both clubs.

The final meetings of the year will be on May 6 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, 720 So. Michigan ave., Chicago.

Prom Ticket Sales Move At Record Pace: Chairmen

With Ralph Marterie and his Downbeat orchestra, the nation's number one band, as the big drawing card, early ticket sales for the 1955 Junior Prom mounted at a record pace according to ticket chairmen Don Prusak and Joe Gerba.

One hundred and eight tickets were sold on April 19, the day the ticket sales opened, and the strong demand has continued throughout the early days of the sale.

Expect 220 Couples

Tickets will continue to be sold until the night of the prom or until all seating accommodations have been fulfilled. Plans have been made to seat approximately 220 couples. It is improbable that additional seating arrangements can be made.

Tickets for the student council Revels, the informal dance on the night preceding the prom, have also been moving briskly and will also be sold until the supply is exhausted.

Reservations for guest rooms for the weekend are now being taken by Jim McPolin, housing chairman. Accommodations are to be had in Dwenger Hall, the Hotel Rensselaer and in private homes. Eighty reservations can be taken at the hotel, 30 at Dwenger Hall and 40 in private homes. Other rooms can be obtained at the Hoosier Inn.

Pseudo Garden Develops

Though the decoration of the dance floor has been somewhat curtailed by the fieldhouse Mass in connection with today's dedication ceremonies, progress is being made in developing the pseudo-garden on the intramural courts. Immediately after the Mass, the false ceiling will be erected over the main basketball court and the final decorating details for Southern Enchantment will be completed in the following days.

Further measurements for tuxedos will be taken on campus at a date to be announced shortly. This second time for measurements is to facilitate those who were not prepared when the tuxedo representatives were on campus.

A capacity crowd is expected for the Revels which will be held on the Friday night preceding the prom. The student council dance is under the direction of Tom Ryan, freshman president.

St. Joe Conducts Blood Program

In cooperation with a program between the Jasper County hospital and St. Joseph's college, many St. Joe students are registered at the hospital's blood bank and are on immediate call for emergency purposes.

Since the program started officially in the fall of 1953, a total of 103 St. Joe students and six faculty members have had their blood typed at the hospital.

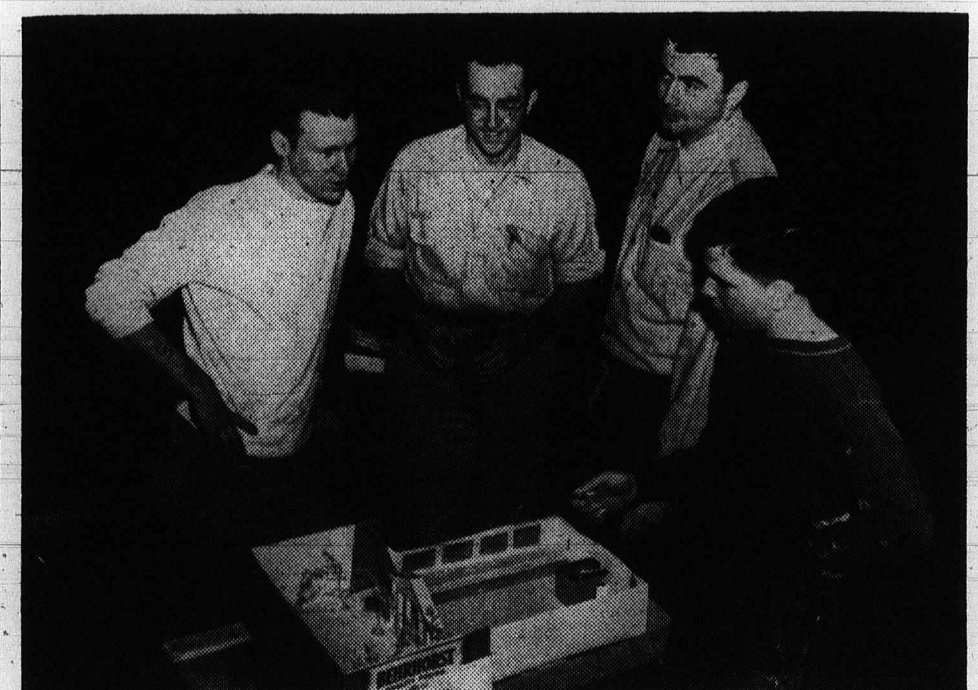
Of these, 46 have given blood in excess of 60 pints during the past two years. Several students have been called upon in more than one emergency.

These donations are made voluntarily and remunerations are forbidden by the college.

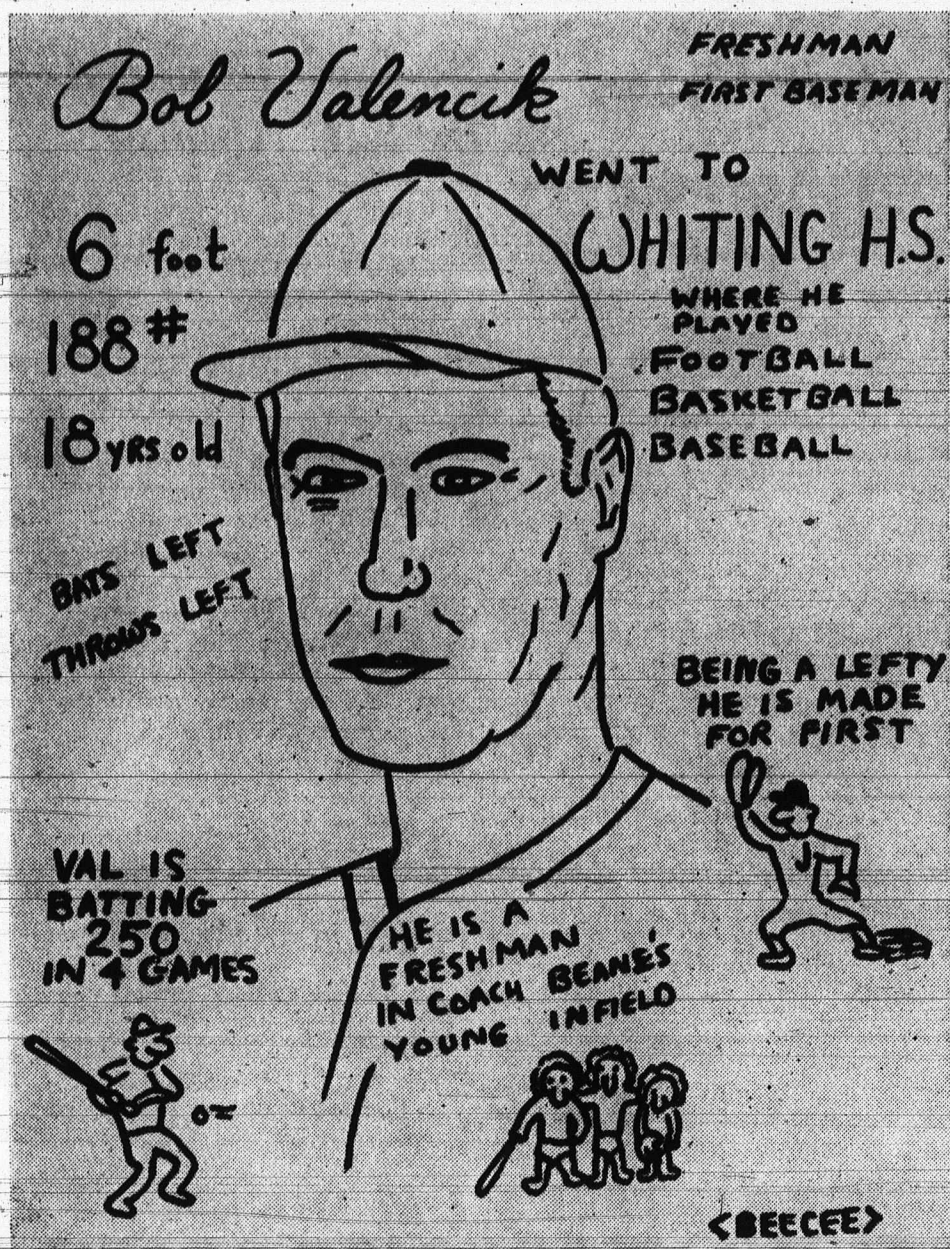
The program, which is regarded by the college as a contribution to the civic welfare of Rensselaer and Jasper County, is under the direction of the Rev. Daniel Schaefer, dean of men at St. Joseph's and James Cravens, registered technician at the hospital.

Parents Plan Dinner

The annual parents' dinner of the Mothers and Fathers clubs



Juniors John Dougherty, George McCarthy, Tom Holmberg, and Roger Uecker scan a scale model of the fieldhouse during prom decorations. (Photo by Franz)



PUMATTERS

By Dick Obergfell

And the rains came. From the way the weatherman has been acting the Pumas will never be able to break into the conference win column. The 1955 Puma squad has played but four out of seven scheduled games.

It was two years ago when foul weather handed the Valparaiso Crusaders the conference crown. Both the Crusaders and the Pumas had an equal number of losses, but Valpo had played two more games. It could happen again this year. The double header with the Butler Bulldogs cannot be re-scheduled this year due to an overly crowded schedule on the part of both teams.

The rained-out game with Ball State will be played over as part of a double header at Collegeville on May 18. Indiana Central will play here on May 21. The Central game was canceled earlier in the season. Dropping the Butler double header leaves the Pumas with 11 conference games remaining and they will face four non-ICC foes.

In four games the Puma boys have failed to produce the big noise that everyone is expecting. Bob Valencik is swatting at .250, but Don Normandt and Don Merki are hitting even lower, and Tom Weber has failed to produce a safety in four starts.

Normandt is carrying a .231 clip and Merki has a poor .155 average. Dick Sadowski and Gene Eifrid seem to be carrying the load in the hitting department. Sadowski has picked up five base hits in 14 trips to the plate for a .357 mark. Eifrid is outdoing his sidekick by hitting .461. Gene has six hits in 14 at bats.

The pitching is coming along in fine style. Greg Jancich has struck out 14 and walked only five in winning his two games. Rube Dwinell whiffed seven and allowed only two free passes in eight innings. Dwinell, the Pumas' big righthander holds the conference record in strikeouts and innings pitched.

Tennis Team Drubbed in Opener

The Indiana State Sycamores proved to be anything but friendly hosts as they handed the Puma tennis team a 7-0 defeat in the opening match of the year. State's number one man, Needham, handed Jim Zid a 6-0, 6-0 whipping.

In like manner, the remainder of the squad found the Sycamores too hard to handle. The other scoring was: Zwerner (IS) beat Bob Conley (SJ) 6-2, 6-1; Welch (IS) beat Gene Wuest (SJ) 6-4, 6-3; Freu (IS) beat Ray Berta (SJ) 6-1, 6-1, and Spenser (IS) beat Ray Dowd (SJ) 6-1, 6-2.

Zid and Dodd teamed up in the doubles but could do no better as they were beaten 6-1, 6-0. Conley and Wuest were defeated 6-4, 6-0.

The remainder of the schedule is: April 28—DePauw April 30—Butler May 7—Valparaiso May 10—Valparaiso May 13-14—ICC Meet at DePauw May 21—Indiana State



Intramural action shows Chuck Maloney serving the ball to Frank Kolavo. Norm Van Maldegiam is the backstop and Jim Noll the umpire. (Photo by Connors)

First Place Ties Pumas Sweep Double Header Highlight Campus Softball Leagues From Chicago U. 5-0, 9 1

By John F. White

The favored Blacksheep of the 16" league are picking up where they left off last year. Led by Pete Fenlon and Don Bredemann, they have scored 64 runs in two games. The Clur-Meets forced them into extra innings for their first win. Bob Connors' first inning home run put the Clur-Meets out in front and they led the Blacksheep until the seventh inning when the game was tied. John Tully's double with two men on in the eighth broke up the ball game.

The Pen-Ten are tied for first place with the Blacksheep. They nosed out a tough frosh squad, the Sad-Sacks, 16 to 15 and the Studs by a score of 23 to 12. Frank O'Reilly and Herb Adams are the big hitters on the Pen-Ten aggregation.

In other 16" league play, the Clur-Meets nipped Wonderly's in an extra inning game. The Blacksheep took their second game by a score of 31 to 13 over the Cannon Boys. The Counts defeated the Sad-Sacks by a margin of nine runs, 19 to 10. Larry Schmidt's home run helped the Studs overcome the Counts 12 to 6.

Chuck Crist's double in the seventh with two on provided the margin of victory for the Aces over the Whiz Kids. The Aces could be the sleeper in the 12" league. They are currently tied for first place with the Vets by virtue of their victory over the Whiz Kids and an extra inning win over the Errors. Jake Schaefer's fine fielding and clutch hitting was the deciding factor in the Errors game.

Luke Dougherty pitched a shut-out as the Vets defeated the Rockets 6 to 0. The Vets other win was a forfeit. They will meet the Aces Monday, May 2, on Diamond Four.

Don Bredemann's homer helped the defending champions, the Blackhaws, down the Whiz Kids 6 to 3. Frank Wittry of the Whiz Kids showed promise of being one of the better 12" pitchers in the league.

The Rensselaer Mules, powered by the bat of Joe Gerba, took the Mulekickers by the count of 18 to (Continued on page 6)

Sports Schedule Increases for SJ Spring Squads

By Dick Obergfell

The Pumas will move into the thick of the race for the ICC crown in the next two weeks as they face four conference foes in five games. Indiana State and Evansville will host the league champs on April 29 and 30.

The high flying Pumas travel to Terre Haute and then end their current road stand at Evansville. St. Joe whipped both State and Evansville twice last year. The Sycamores fell 9-2 and 8-5 while the Aces were beaten 4-0 and 6-5.

Face DePauw May 3

Another twice beaten foe in 1954, DePauw, will perform on the Collegeville diamond May 3. The Pumas overpowered the Tigers 2-0 and 10-6 last year.

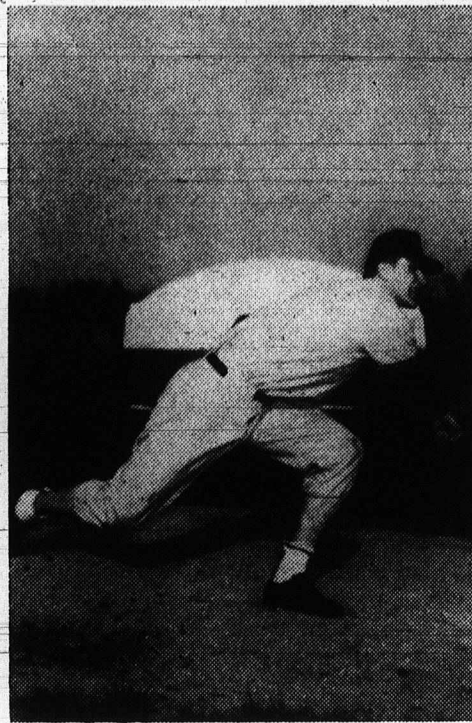
A home and away series with Valparaiso will follow the DePauw tilt. The Crusaders will be the home team on May 4 and then invade Collegeville on May 14. Coach Jim Beane's crew split with the (Continued on page 6)

Cindermen Drop Three-Way Meet

Scoring heavily in only one event, St. Joseph's track men placed third in a three-way meet at Valparaiso on Saturday, April 23.

Ball State totaled 89 points in winning while Valpo scored 38 and St. Joe 24.

Bill Courville led St. Joe in scoring with 11 points. Courville won the 10 yard dash, placed third in the 220 yard dash and added four points in field events.



Greg Jancich shows the pitching form that has helped to win his first two starts of the year. He recently whipped Chicago 9-1. (Photo by Connors)

St. Joseph's gained their third and fourth victories of the season without a defeat at Chicago as they swept a double-header from Chicago University on the strong pitching of Dick Dwinell and Greg Jancich.

Dwinell shut out Chicago 5-0 in the first game yielding only four hits. Jancich won the nightcap 9-1, also giving up only four hits. It was the first win of the season for Dwinell and the second for Jancich, who lost his shutout in the sixth inning when the home team scored an unearned run.

Gene Eifrid, Puma shortstop, collected two hits in each game to lead St. Joe at bat. He tripled and singled in the opener and added two singles in the second game. Dick Sadowski also tripled for St. Joe in the first game.

Jancich accounted for two doubles and a base on balls in the second game and outfielder Don Normandt contributed two singles to the Pumas' 11-hit attack.

Linksmen Lose Third Straight

The Puma golfers came within two points of breaking their two meet losing streak. The DePauw linksmen handed St. Joe a 10-8 licking on the Pumas' home course.

Bob Clark was low man for the Collegeville squad. His 74 was good enough for four points, Jim Kubacki shot a 77 and picked up three points. Ron Keller earned one point with his 82 to round out the Puma scoring. Merle Effing shot a 78. DePauw's number one man Asbell shot a low 73 for medalist honors.

In previous meetings, Ball State's Cardinals smashed the Pumas 15-23 and the Glenview Naval Air Station won 17-1.

On April 29 the squad will meet Butler and Valparaiso in a home meet and then travel to Valpo on May 3.

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Rev. Charles Rueve, shown with his miniature tree collection, hopes to add greatly to his collection as the years pass. (Photo by Franz)

Shrunk Forest

Miniature Trees Raised By Campus Professor

Of the many varied hobbies which can be found about Collegeville probably the most unusual and interesting is that of Rev. Charles Rueve. For two or three years Father had an idea, mostly through advertisements, of raising miniature trees. These would be trees which were normal in every way, had leaves, blossoms, and bore fruit. They would, however, be dwarfed to a full-grown size of from 12 to 24 inches.

When Father came to St. Joe's from Notre Dame this year he had the opportunity to begin this project and with the aid of much literature and advice from a national organization interested in this type of project he has already taken several steps in raising his household forest.

Father explained to us in an interview that results in the work shall actually not be seen for probably another three years, since it takes almost four years to raise a completed product and he has only been working on his for 5 months. Father Rueve also told us that eventually he hopes to have included in his collection every type of tree on this campus.

At present included in his group are several varying species which include the catalpa, oak, lemon, orange, rose of sharon, colorado pinon, yellow locust, ash, osage orange, tangelos, papaya, fig, sycamore, kumquat, pomegranate, cedar of lebanon, japanese black pine, and russian olive.

The process is an inexpensive and relatively simple one, since it involves only the normal care which would be given to any plant and the pruning of the plant's roots every so often in order to fulfill the dwarfing process.

Intramurals . . .

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7. In their second game the Mules were swamped by the Spoilers 12 to 1. Good pitching by Ray Banary and the hitting of Jerry Pabst were instrumental in the Spoilers' win.

Due to the free day Wednesday, all games scheduled for that day will be replayed at a later time. Because of the tight schedule and possibility of rain, some games may have to be played in the evening. All captains are advised to watch the bulletin board for notices in this matter.

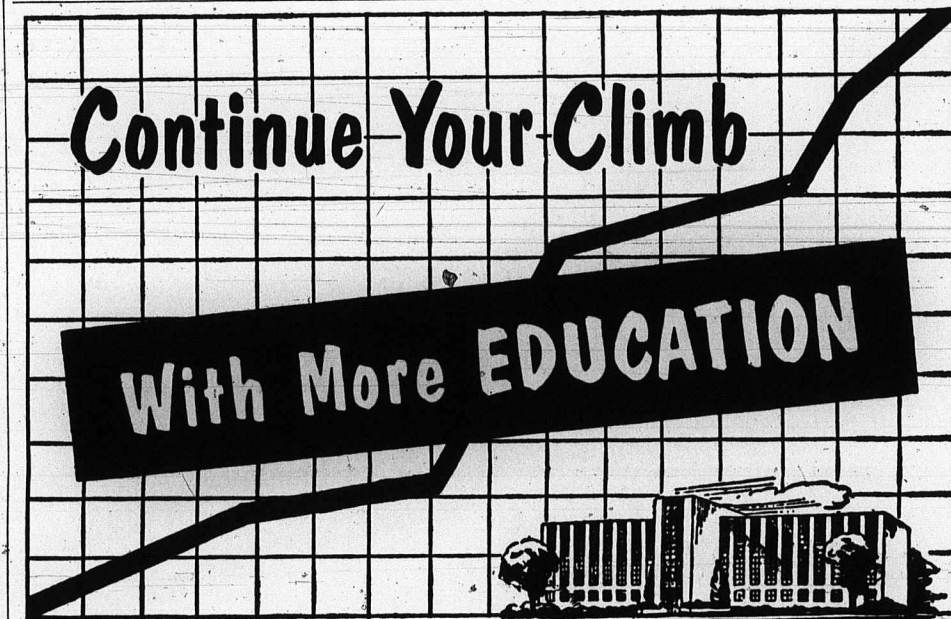
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Blacksheep	2	0
Pen-Ten	2	0
Clur-Meets	1	1
Counts	1	1
Studs	1	1
Wonderly's	1	1
Sad Sacks	0	2
Cannon Boys	0	2

Team	W	L
Aces	2	0
Vets	2	0
Blackhawks	1	0
Spoilers	1	1
Rensselaer Mules	1	1
Rockets	1	1
Mulekickers	0	1
Errors	0	2
Whiz Kids	0	2

MARINES VISIT CAMPUS

Marine Captain C. G. Moody and the Marine Corps Officer Procurement Team will return to St. Joseph's college on Monday, May 9 to process the applications for the Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Class.



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Contest Draws Poor Response

There's good money for college students going begging, according to H. K. Smith, Jr., sales manager of Jno. H. Swisher & Son, Inc., Jacksonville, Fla., manufacturers of King Edward Cigarillos and Cigars.

In February issues of 497 college newspapers King Edward ran an advertisement offering prizes of \$1,000 total, with first prize of \$500; second, \$200; third, \$100; and four others of \$50.

The response was disappointing in both number of entries and their general quality.

"There's a thousand dollars in prizes that can be easy picking for someone," Smith declared, "because many of the entries thus far would be most easy to top. The contest ends on April 30."

Hodges Honored By SJC Alumni

Sunday, Aug. 7, will be "Gil Hodges Day" at Wrigley Field in Chicago, where Gil and the other Brooklyn Dodgers will meet the Chicago Cubs.

Sponsored by the SJC Alumni association in honor of one of their illustrious members, a short ceremony on the field will precede the game. During the ceremony, the famous Dodger will be presented with a plaque from his brother alumni.

The association is purchasing a block of 200 reserved seat tickets just behind the Brooklyn dugout. They will be made available to SJC alumni and friends.

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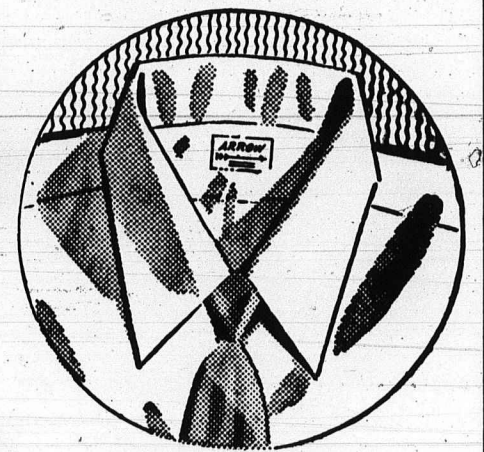
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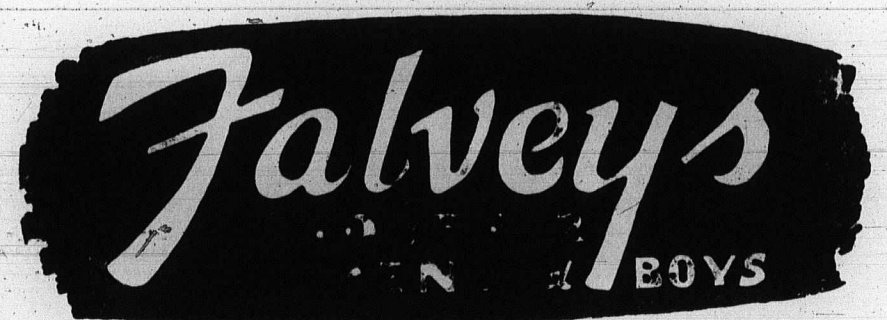


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